

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: McCarthy, et al. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING CYSTEINE PROTEASE FOR  
MODULATION OF COFFEE FLAVOUR PRECURSOR LEVELS IN GREEN  
COFFEE GRAINS (*as amended*)  
Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Sheridan Swope  
Docket No.: 112701-667

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**AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 47 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 52 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 53 of this paper.